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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ARTHUR COURT DESIGNS,

No. C 07-01929 CRB

Plaintiff,

v.

NALEKA PEWTERWARE, et al.

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT
NALEKA PEWTERWARE'S
REQUEST TO HAVE SECOND
INSUROR REPRESENTATIVE
APPEAR AT ADR EVENT BY
TELEPHONE**

The Court has received and reviewed the written submissions from the parties regarding Defendant's request for a representative from one of its insurers to appear at an upcoming ADR event by telephone. Because Defendant's insurance representative's "unforeseen, unavoidable conflict" (see Defendant's Letter to Judge Wayne D. Brazil, dated November 7, 2007), has not been explained at all, Defendant's request is DENIED. An unidentified "conflict" cannot be deemed "an extraordinary or otherwise unjustifiable hardship." ADR L.R. 6-9(d).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11-16-07


WAYNE D. BRAZIL
United States Magistrate Judge